

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
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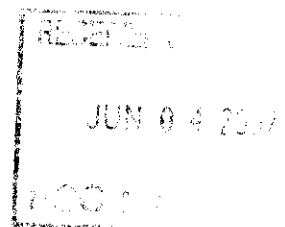
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Jordan Johnston

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Windsor Locks, CT 06096

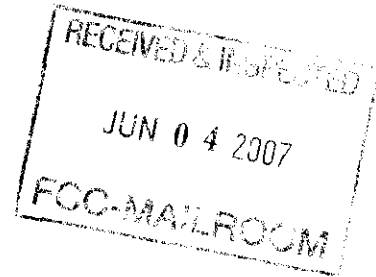


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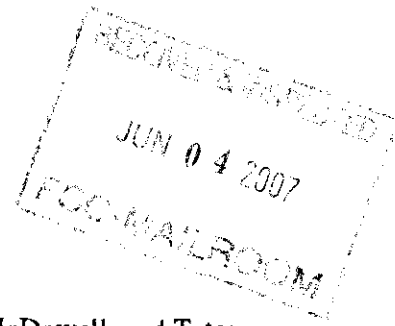
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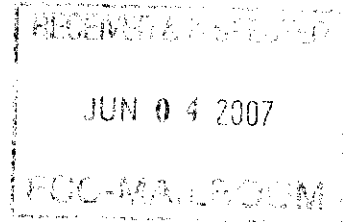
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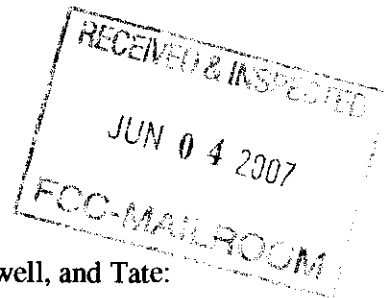
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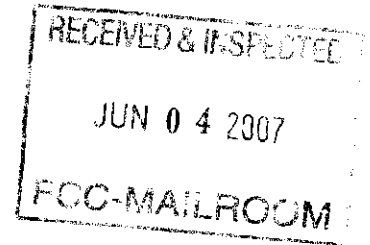
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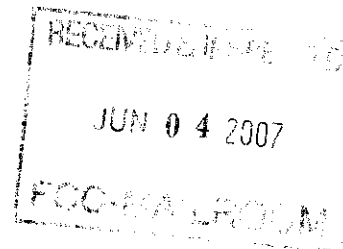
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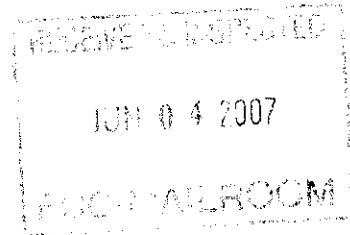
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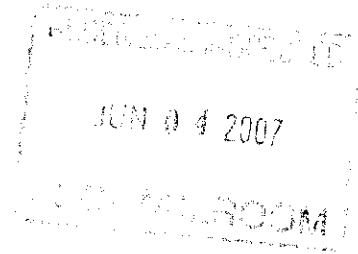
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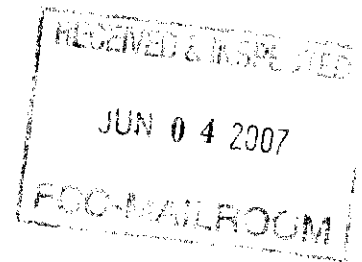
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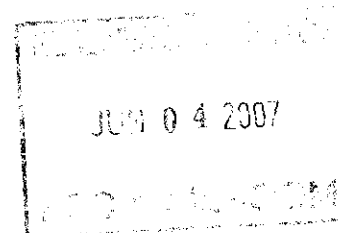
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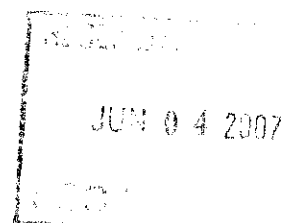
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Ronald R. Taylor



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May 28, 2007

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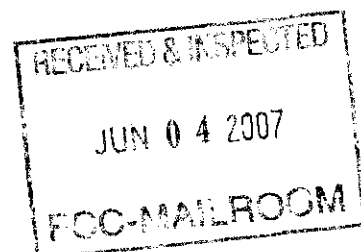
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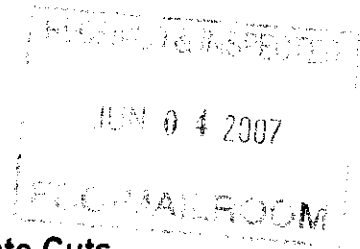
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April 07

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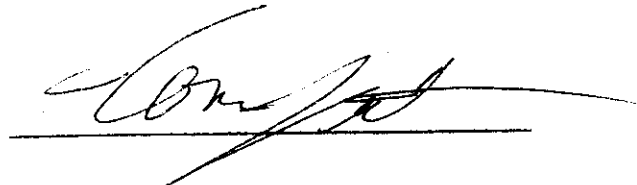
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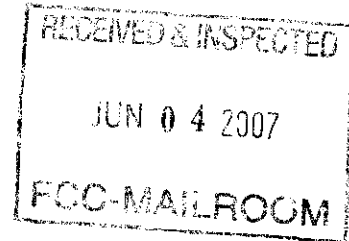
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Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

Jonathan B.W. Lambert
(TTY user)

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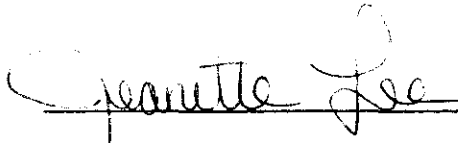
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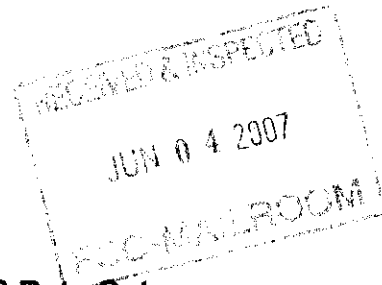
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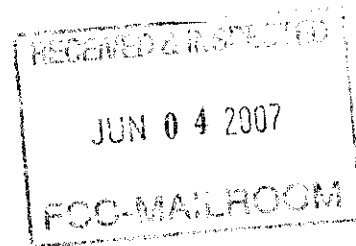
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Kenneth & Bellie Jo Norton

P.S. You guys need to stop picking on deafies people. They couldn't equal as hearing people on the phone - deafies are much different because of sign →

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